

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - April 2008

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>April 2007</u>
Total	\$834,991,000	\$808,353,000
Retired employees	553,406,000	531,610,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	101,347,000	97,129,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	157,013,000	156,680,000
Other survivors	23,224,000	22,934,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security April 2008	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u> ¹	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	568,400	.....	2,600	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	275,700	\$1,988	1,000	\$2,506	.....	.....
Age	191,400	1,956	² 400	² 3,105	\$1,083	³ \$1,458
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,000	1,769	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	50,200	2,257	300	2,422	1,004	1,050
Spouses and divorced spouses	136,400	733	800	879	517	379
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	130,200	1,200	600	1,609	1,024	845
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,491	<u>4</u>	1,379	774	757
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	14,200	800	100	911	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	11,000	880	100	1,153	708	711
Other survivors	100	578	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>April 2008</u>	<u>April 2007</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,042,000	\$5,071,000	120,600	\$42	500	\$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 35); about 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

	<u>Number of beneficiaries during month</u>	<u>Average payment</u>	
		<u>Per 2-week registration period</u>	<u>Per full week</u>
Unemployment	3,000	\$505	\$292
Sickness	5,100	512	292
		Benefit payments	
		<u>April 2008</u>	<u>April 2007</u>
Total		\$5,829,000	\$7,645,000
Unemployment		2,735,000	2,850,000
Sickness		3,094,000	4,794,000

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